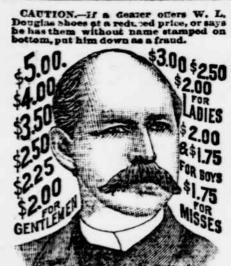
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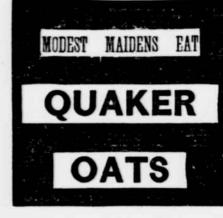
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THE SAME EFFORT MADE LAST YEAR

Col. Elliot Says the Supply for the District is Deficient.

HIS PROPOSED REMEDY

The tapping of a main of the Washington queduct for the benefit of the soldiers at Fort Myer, Va., might appear to be a simple and insignificant matter; but it is not, and the apparently innocent-looking proposition to that end, made known by the publication in yesterday's Star, has already provoked a chorus of indignant protests from the citizens of the District. They naturally view it as a serious menace to their present water supply, and will endeavor to defeat it on that ground. They argue that the present supply of water is barely sufficient for the needs of the people for whom the system was established, and that it can stand no additional drain, no matter how small it may be.

What It Would Lead to.

The extension of the service to the military post on the Virginia shore of the Potomac, while not a specially serious drain in itself, is strenuously objected to on the ground that it will prove the opening wedge to still further extensions of the service to small towns and villages in the vicinity. A measure similar to that now before Con-gress passed the House at the last session and reached the Senate before its full sig-nificance was realized. It was in the army appropriation bill, and when attention was called to it, the Senate promptly struck it out, and the House concurred in its omission from the bill.

More Need Last Year Than Now. project at that time than there is now. Then there was no water supply whatever at the post, and considerable trouble was experienced in meeting the necessary wants of the garrison in that respect. The proposition was defeated, however, on the general ground that it would tend to impair the water service of the District. Since then a pumping plant has been established at the post, and there is no longtablished at the post, and there is no long-er any lack of water there. The officers of the garrison are not satisfied with pres-ent arrangements, however, and it is due to their constant appeal for better service that the War Department recommended the tapping of the Washington main. They no longer complain of a scarcity of water It is now altogether a matter of quality The pumps supply an abundance of wate for all ordinary purposes, but it is alleged that it is not fit to drink.

Gen. Batchelder's Recommendation. Acting upon these representations, Quartermaster General Batchelder submitted the matter to Congress in his last annual report in the following words:

"The estimates of last year contained an item for supplying Fort Myer with water, by making connection at Georgetown with the large main of the Washing-

"This having failed to receive the ap-proval of Congress, and the necessity for an immediate increase in the water supply for the garrison being imperative, the hon-orable Secretary of War directed that water be taken from the Potomac river at the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, whence it is forced through six-inch iron pipes

into tanks at the post.
"This arrangement is not entirely satisfactory, and it is hoped that Congress will authorize a connection with the large main of the Washington aqueduct, in accord-ance with the original plan, which met the Medicine and Surgery, strongly urged by the surgeon general of the army. The connection can be very easily made, and at slight expense.

"The daily consumption of water by the 250 officers and soldiers of the garrison (probably within 40,000 gallons) would be relatively so small as to be insignificant, so far as regards the demand it would make upon the Washington aqueduct. "Owing to the situation of the post, it "Owing to the situation of the post, it has been practically impossible to procure a supply of pure water in any other man-ner, every known method having been ex-hausted,"

Doubtful if Gen. Casey Would Now Use It.

As stated in Gen. Batchelder's report, "the original plan" for making connection with the main of the Washington aqueduct met the full approval of the chief of engineers. The plan referred to was made over a year ago, at a time when the post was practically without water facilities of any kind. Gen. Casey, chief of engineers, is now confined to his house by illness, and cannot be seen personally on the subject. In his office, however, it is stated that the matter has not been presented to his con-sideration since the establishment of the existing pumping plant near the south end of the Aqueduct bridge, and that it is ex-tremely doubtful if he would now indorse the proposition to supply the post from the Washington aqueduct under existing cir-

cumstances and conditions. Col. Elliot on District Deficiency. As one of the strongest arguments against further drains on the water supply system of the District, a Star reporter's attention was invited to the last annual report of Col. George H. Elliot, corps of engineers, in charge of the Washington aqueduct. In a

chapter showing the necessity for raising

the height of the dam at Great rails, in order to increase the water supply, he said: "During the last summer and fall the Potomac at Great Falls was at a lower stag than has ever before been known within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. On seventy-two days the gauge above the dam showed a depth of water on the dam of only about seven inches, and on five days it showed but six inches. The crown of the conduit arch at Great Falls is 151 feet above datum and the crest of the dam is 148 feet above datum. The conduit was therefore (in respect of its diameter) only about three-fourths full at its head. A similar deficiency now obtains every year dur-ing the time of low water at Great Falls, and at such times, the weather being usually hot and dry and the consumption and waste in the city greatly increased, I have found ever since I laid the 48-inch main that the height of the dam is not sufficient during a considerable portion of every year to enable the conduit to deliver into the distributing reservoir as much water as is now consumed and wasted in the city, and at the same time keep up the head in the mains to 146 feet above datum, which is necessary for the supply by grav-ity of the high northern portions of the city and of Capitol Hill."

The Remedy.

"The only remedy for this deficiency, which reduces pressures everywhere in the city and is annually increasing, is one that must be made before any further steps are taken for increasing the supply from the distributing reservoir, either by the tunnel to the new reservoir near Howard University, or by another main. It is the raising the height of the dam at Great Falis. In other words, before providing additional means of supplying to the city more water from the distributing reservoir, it will be necessary to be able to send more water from Great Falls into this reservoir. "The following is an estimate of the cost of raising the height of the dam: 2,134 cubic yards of stone masonry

at \$15.... Carrier cubic yards of riprap, at \$2.... Damages on account of flooding of land and other damages.....

Add 10 per cent for contingencies...

\$102,691 "This work might properly be done at once, and it will soon have to be done, but there are so many things that are immediately necessary for the protection of the aqueduct and for other works herein mentioned, especially the completion of the improvement of the Dalecarlia (receiving) reservoir, I do not include an estimate for it in the I do not include an estimate for it in the estimates for the next fiscal year."

Denies That There is a Shortage. County Clerk M. S. Burr of Kansas City, in whose accounts an apparent shortage of

BLODGET LAND TITLES. Beginning of an Important Test Case

This Morning.

Justice Bingham yesterday, the case of John J. Johnson agt. Miss Alice Van Wyck, involving the title of square north of 157, on which the Chapel of the Holy Cross is loing in his own behalf and Mr. W. F. Mattingly for the defendant. The suit is to recover the possession, as the successor to the heirs of Samuel Blodget, who was the owner of the Jamaica tract, of 400 acres north of Rhode Island avenue, extending ington Association and U. S. Insurance Company. In the lottery secured by the trust of 1704 it was drawn by R. S. Bickobtained judgment for \$26,635.13, and then filed a bill in equity here for a foreclosure and sale under the trust, and in 1805 a decree for sale was made. Bickley, through agents, purchased the property and the sale was ratified, and in 1807 conveyance was made and this included square 688 within the Capitol grounds. The sales not yielding sufficient to satisfy the judgment a supplemental bill was filed in 1813, and further sales were described. further sales were decreed, and the holders in possession now claim that the Blodget title was extinguished sixty years ago and through conveyances from Bickley.

In 1872 J. A. Britton and others, claiming to be children and grandchildren of Samuel Blodget of the first part and Lorin Blodget, entered into an agreement in which it was recited that Samuel Blodget

Mr. Johnson claims.

Privileges From the Legislature. The Great Falls Power Company, represented by O. D. Barrett, the late Gen. But-

ler's law partner, and Paul Butler, the son of the deceased, had their bill up yesterday the firm will not remain quiet and stand for consideration by the legislature of Mary- the brunt of the police investigation with-There was decidedly more reason for the land. Barrett gave a history of the company since its organization way back in 1839, told of the powers that had been delegated it by the state of Virginia, its control over the falls and the intentions of the present managers. Permission to introduce electric power into Montgomery, Prince George's and other counties for illuminating and other numbers of the state of George's and other counties for illuminating and other purposes was then asked. The project is regarded by all as a very important one and worthy of the deepest legislative consideration. Georgetown and Washington are especially interested and will be much benefited, it is claimed, by a favorable report on the bill. The construction of the necessary dams, nower houses at a will report on the bill. The construction of the necessary dams, power houses, etc., will cause the expenditure of an immense amount of money and the employment of great numbers of men. The Great Falls Power Company is the successor of the old Great Falls Manufacturing Company, which flourished in the thirties or forties.

flourished in the thirties or forties.

Mr. Barrett made an address before the senate corporations committee last night in support of the bill to charter the com-pany. In reply to the point which has been raised that the grant of this charter might interfere with the rights of the canal Col. Barrett called attention to the clause in the bill which prohibits the grant of the charter from interfering with the existing right of any other person or cor-poration. He also gave a history of the old Great Falls Manufacturing Company,

governor as they have been printed in The Star. The governor further questioned the given a hearing.

delegation in regard to the opposition to He had been in the habit of taking plays the charter, and the main facts of the contest iraugurated by the single tax men and the various meetings held to consider the charter were detailed. The governor was informed that there are about one hundred property holders in Hyattsville and that the charter was adopted at a public meeting, where every property holder and every voter was present and there were only eight votes in opposition. After hearing what the delegation had to say

the governor stated that unless the op-position make specific charges against the bill that he must sign it. The delegation was composed of the following: Dr. C. A. Wells, W. B. Stokes, Dr. A. M. Buck, J. H. Johnson, Jr., C. W. Leannarda, A. M. Smith, Sebastian Aman, Charles E. Beach, R. E. White, George Mish Smith, George H. Webb, R. Ford Combs, John F. Hickey, T. M. Moran, J. A. Johnson, sr., L. D. Wine, Arthur Carr, H. A. Drury, W. P. Magruder, H. O. Emmons, Dr. Joseph R. Owens, F. A.

YALE HERE TOMORROW. The Y. M. C. A. Ball Team Will Meet

the New Haven Boys. The Yale University and the local Y. M C. A. base ball teams will play a game tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Park, corner 17th and U streets northwest. The Christian Association boys are said to be in better condition than they were a year ago, when the Yale team was treated to a surprise. Colliflower has developed into a great pitcher and the entire infield is exceptionally strong. Fuller, who will play center field,

strong. Fuller, who will play center field, is a fine hitter and every man on the home team is prepared to do his best in support of the red triangle. The players and their positions are as follows:

Yale—Stephenson, 1b.; Rustin, 2b.; Arbuthr.ot, 3b.; Grimby, s.s.; Bigelow, I. f.; Speer, r. f.; Case, c. f.; Gunther, p., and George, c.

Y. M. C. A.—O'Hagan, 1b; McCreery, 2b.; Johnson, 3b.; Bolway, s.s.; C. Hodge, I. f.; Greene, r. f.; Fuller, c. f.; Colliflower, p., and E. Hodge, c.

Yale is scheduled to cross bats with the Georgetown University team in this city on the 27th instant.

on the 27th instant.

CENTRAL RELIEF COMMITTEE.

A Brief Meeting Yesterday Afternoo

and the work of charity so nobly prosecuted during the past three months come to a temporary end. Chairman Tracey presided at the session, which was at tended by Secretary Somerville, Treasurer Gardner and Mr. L. S. Emery.

Mr. Gardner, chairman of the distribu-

Deaconnesses' Home for \$100.

The secretary was directed to address each member of the central relief committee, and Chairman Truesdell, Secretary Godwin and Treasurer Herrell of the subscription committee, and impress upon them the necessity of their attendance at the meeting next Tuesday. He was also instructed to ask the daily papers to announce that all persons having any claims or bills of any sort against the central committee would confer an esteemed favor by presenting them on or before Saturday next, the 24th instant, in order that the accounts of the body might be settled up for final consideration next Tuesday. The meeting thereupon adjourned.

Sent to Albany.

Last evening the following prisoners wer sent from the jali to the Albany, N.Y. penitentiary to enter upon their sentences. John E. Shoemaker, marslaughter, ten years: Wm. Johnson and Wm. Willis. housebreaking, five years each; William Church of the Covenant in continuation of Frazier, Harry Kelly, John Crain, Moses the Moody meetings has led to their being A. White, false pretenses, John R. Hart, continued through the present week. Each larceny, James Crampton, alias Crumpton, evening the chapel is crowded. Dr. Ham-

THE OLD ADAGE PROVED

In Circuit Court, division 2, before Chief When Thieves Fall Out Honest Men Were Benefited.

cated, was taken up, Mr. Johnson appear- Policy Dealers Liable to Give Each Other Away-War on Gamblers -Some Arrests.

Now that the police are once more makfrom Connecticut avanue, and taking in what is now Le Droit Park; and is regarded as a test case. Blodget, in January, 1704, conveyed his property to Thos. Johnson and Thos. Peter, in trust, to secure the payment of prizes in a lottery, and in 1801 conveyed in fee to E. B. Caldwell his land in fifty-four squares, in trust for the Washington Association and U. S. Insurance of the police. The several backers, fearful ington Association and U. S. Insurance of the police. of the result of the police investigation, will in all probability resort to their old ley, who sued for it in Pennsylvanta and obtained judgment for \$26,635.13, and then it is thought that some of them will make an offer to give information against others. One of the backers is already reported as saying he did not intend to shoulder the

ficers in the precircts are engaged in the work of looking after those engaged in prowork of looking after those engaged in promoting the seductive game.

While there are several shops just across the river, it is said that most of the business is being done by the Alexandria firm, and this firm, it is stated, has never been prosecuted here. Some evider ce has been gathered against the firm, however, but the officers anticipate some trouble in getting the Virginians here for trial, even though the testimony secured is complete energy to mke out a case.

The arrest of the toy George Gardner, son of George Gardner who is said to be a member of a Jackson City firm, caused some surprise to the policy people in gendied in 1814 and was seized of certain claims against the United States and authorized Lorin Biodget to prosecute such claims and allowing him one-half of the amount recovered and through conveyances,

THE GREAT FALLS POWER.

Some surprise to the policy people in general. He was driving his father's carriage at the time of his arrest, and Lawyer Sillers, counsel for the firm, was seated in the vehicle at the time.

War Declared. Friends of Gardner and Beveridge, whose firm is now under fire, state positively that out seeing some other firms put in the same

One of the parties interested in the business told a Star reporter this morning that there is a firm doing business in this city on Pennsylvania avenue, and that there are twelve books being made every day. This shop, he said, is right under the eyes of the police, and he intends to see that it is

Before many days the police will, in all probability, make some arrests which will lead to information against several of the

In addition to Detective Lacy, several other officers have been detailed to work in various sections of the city, and among them is Precinct Detective Barnes of the second precinct. He went down to the of an old newspaper man prompted him to wharf of the Alexandria Ferry Company look about for it. It was not until he had yesterday, and while there made two gone for a policeman that the revolver aparrests. The persons arrested are colored peared.

across the free bridge, and last week when one of the plays made a hit for \$25 Lilijah spent some of the money for liquor, and claimed that he was robbed of \$20.

He was also sent down for sixty days.

WHISKY AND SUGAR

Found in the Tariff Bill as Well as in

Bar Rooms. One of the most interesting things in the

vay of maneuvering in the framing of the tariff legislation is the battle between the sugar trust and the whisky trust. When the tariff bill was in the House committee, both these trusts were fighting against the income tax, which, as a revenue producer, they believed would obviate the necessity of the tax on their products, which they desired. The income tax, however, was too strong for them, and they were defeated.

When the bill got into the Senate it was found to be useless to fight the income tax there, and the efforts of both trusts were devoted to placating the friends of this tax. After a fashion both the sugar and the whisky men got into the tariff bill, the whisky men getting the increase internal revenue tax which they desired, and the sugar men getting pretty nearly what

they cared for.

The whisky trust, however, does not like the extension of the bonded period, which is in the interest of legitimate producers of high-grade old whisky, and not in the interest of the trust product, which does not require the same time for ageing.

The increase of the tax on whisky was put into the bill for revenue, but at the same time barring the extension of the bonded period was extremely gratifying to the whisky trust. The sugar duty was provided for the purpose of getting the vote of the sugar men in the Senate. When the sugar men feared that they would get no tax on sugar they immediately began fight on the whisky trust, with the idea that if the income from whisky was cut off the necessities for revenue would compel the collection of a tax on sugar.

Now that both the whisky tax and the sugar tax are in the bill a truce has been declared, and it is understood that whisky trust now wants to have the extension of the bonded period cut off, so that they can get the benefit of the 20 cents increase in tax without their rivals having the advantage of the extension of time for the ageing of their whiskles. How many

TIES.

Annual Meetings of the Home and

Foreign Organizations. annual meeting of the Women's Wilkins, Mrs. J. W. Babson, Miss Harriet Presbyterial Home Missionary Society was Loring, Mr. B. H. Warner, Mr. Lawrence held yesterday at the Gunton Temple Memorial Church, Reports were received from the various churches, and Miss Wishtion committee, recommended, and the meeting ordered, the appropriation of s1,000 for use during the coming week. \$1,000 for use during the coming week. It was divided so as to give the Associated Charities \$100, the police fund \$550, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society \$150, and the bertson, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Kellogg; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wight; recording secretary, Miss Mary A. Church; treasurer, Miss Fairchilds.

Luncheon was served in the Sunday school room, and in the afternoon a meeting of the Women's Presbyterial Foreign Missionary Society was held. The reports from the various churches were very en-couraging. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, James Laws; vice presidents, Mrs. Viles, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Verbrycke and Mrs. Smith of Hyattsville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Randall; recording secretary, Mrs. O. B. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Moore. Miss Talmadge sang a solo, and Rev. J. S. Cul-bertson, who has been in missionary work in Slam for nine years, gave an account of some of his experiences there.

Church of the Covenant Meetings. The great interest that has been manifested in the meetings held nightly at the

NEW YORK'S TRAGIC MYSTERY. An Important Disclosure in the Fuller

Cane. Miss Martha J. Fuller, the typewriter shot ed Ernest O'Connor of Charleston at La in Mullen's law office at New York on Sat- Normandie last night, as he wrung the urday, is the result of the second autopsy made by Dr. O'Hare of the coroner's office unmercifully. Now, that fellow thought and J. S. Phelps of the staff of Bellevue

not the left, as formerly reported. In several other directions skilled and patient investigation is gradually dissipating the fog of mystery with which the shooting has been surrounded, and the more clear it becomes the less reason there seems to be to consider it at all a suicide, Eator Kiernan was the first to respond

to the cries of assistance uttered by Magee,

and he thinks it was not more than three minutes after the shot was fired. He de-

termines the moment when the expiosion

she was shot in the right side of the head,

occurred by the noise made on the steam-pipes, which was caused by the builet striking them. He thought at first that there was something wrong with the pipes, because he had never heard such a sound pipe in the corner and on the wall, Miss Fuller would have been compelled to stand against the radiator within six inches of whole business; that there were others the window, when she nred the shot. In making as much money as himself, and if that case she could do nothing but fall over he krows anything they will all have the same read to travel. the radiator, her face toward the window, or backwards with her feet against the same read to travel.

In addition to Detective Lacey several ofladiator, her head toward the door. She was found by Klernan with her back against the radiator and her feet toward the door. Her head, surmounted by a hat, hung & little forward and to the right side, but the strangest part of it all was that from a hole in the right side of her head the blood at that moment was flowing freely. The frontal bone on the side bulged out, indicating that it had been broken, and blood on the side did not run to the floor, but trickled from the chin and was absorbed by her clothing. On the left side of her head Mr. Kiernan saw no bullet hole, detected no traces of blood, yet on hole, detected no traces of blood, yet on that side of the body, and none of it beneath her clothing, was the thick pool of blood already referred to, and there was no other blood on the floor near the body at that time. There was no trace of it even beneath the young woman, Mr. Kiernan is positive, else when he passed his arms under her and raised her up, he would have detected it on the floor, or perhaps have got some of it on his clothing. The second pool of blood came from the wound on the right of the head after Kier-nan had straightened out the body on the floor. Even after he had done that he did not know there was a wound in the left side of her head, because the hole there was hidden by the hat, or the hair of the young woman. To Mr. Kiernan it appeared as if Miss Fuller had her back to the radiator when the shot was fired, and had slid down gradually and against the radiator. Her clothing was bunched beneath her and the hem of her dress had been drawn above her ankles. She had not dropped quickly, else she would have rested on the base of the radiator. She was a woman of good weight and the radiator is comparatively frail. She was, most likely, placed in that position after the bullet passed through her head.

> No Revolver Seen. Mr. Kiernan is certain, too, that there was no revolver near the right hand of the woman when he was there, and the instinct

men, and their names
Thomas and Thomas Banks, and
cases were called in Judge Miller's court
this morning. Banks demanded a jury
trial, and his case went over. Thomas
plead not guilty, and stood trial.
"This book," said the officer, handing a
policy book to Judge Miller, "was taken
from Thomas when he was arrested."
"How much was played on it?"
"How much was played on it?"

about this?" the

with man.

proving the boy Draw
noved the revolver from beside to but neither he nor Kiernan saw it there, and there was any amount of daylight in the room, Another singular fact is that the blood spots on the wall of the office and also on the partition opposite and across the room had escaped observation.

The district attorney's office took up the Fuller case yesterday.

Elijah Johnson, a Georgetown negro, ar-rested by Policeman Bradley, was also posite side of the street to the Nassau posite side of the street to the Nassau chambers, where Miss Fuller met her death. Vett said: "Shortly after 5 o'clock on Saturday evening a man about twenty-seven or twenty-eight years of age, of medium height, wearing a derby hat, and who had a small, short cropped black mustache, suddenly rushed in the saloon. He was in an exceedingly excited state, and hurriedly called for a glass of whisky, saying: 'Make it a big one; there is a young

lady sick across the street!"
"I gave him the whisky. He picked up the glass, placed his hand over the top of it and rushed out again without paying

"I am confident that there was no ambulance in sight when the man ran into the saloon. He did not return for at least an hour afterward. He then came in and brought back the empty glass, and said, 'that girl is dead; she was shot,' "I am positive he did not say that she had shot herself. I know the man perfectly well by sight, and have seen him in and out here frequently during the past

out here frequently during the past six years, though I have never known his name. "When the man who took the whisky over the way brought back the empty giass he was accompanied by a friend. It was then after 6 o'clock, but I cannot say how much, though. I think that the ambulance had been and gone again. Miss Fuller at one time worked in an office in this building, and I knew her very well by sight. I

had never spoken to her."

The story told by Vett suggests the idea that some one knew of Miss Fuller's condition before an ambulance call was sent out, and had time to run for the whisky before alarm was raised.

The time the call for the ambulance

was received at Chambers Street Hospital is registered on the books as 5:54 o'clock, and the time of the return is entered as 6:32 p.m. Across the entry is written "Dixon after arrival." Vett says he could easily identify the man who came into the saloon with the man who came

The Washington Alumni. The Washington Alumni Chapter of the

Sigma Chi College Fraternity held its annual business meeting last evening at the residence of Dr. Geo. N. Acker. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Andrew B. Duvall; go together.

Yies president Dr. Geo. N. Acker: secreSo truthfully does the great herve connecting vice president, Dr. Geo. N. Acker; secretary, F. W. McReynolds; treasurer, Dr.

dail; executive committee (in addition to of them. An easy way to obtain a good eigestion Final Reports Next Week.

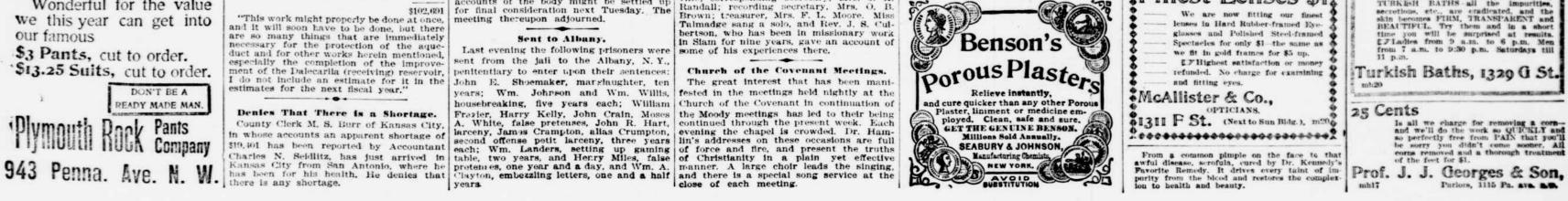
The central relief committee held a brief meeting yesterday afternoon and adjourned until next Tuesday, when the final reports of the various committees will be submitted.

PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIE
The winds of the winds and what the above officers), Theo. W. Noyes and Dr. Shape it will stand in at the end no one can tell.

PRESBYTERIAL MISSIONARY SOCIE
Frank M. Gibson and Mr. Thomas L. Hume. Messrs. Fendall, Duvall, Noyes, Drs. Farnham and Acker were appointed a committee to arrange for the sixth annual din-ner of the chapter, which will be held some time in April. Dr. R. Farnham was elected delegate and Dr. Oco. N. Acker al-ternate to the bleanial convention of the fraternity to be held next summer.

Those present and their college chapters were as follows: Dr. R. Farnham, Epsilon; Andrew B. Duvall, Posilon; Dr. Geo. N. Acker, Theta; Theo. W. Noyes, Epsilon; Dr. L. Mackall, Jr., Psi; Ruter Springer, Omesa; W. J. Acker, Theta; Dr. E. L. Tompkins, Psi; Dr. R. Munson, Beta; F. W. McReynolds, Delta Chi.

The Emancipation Celebration. W. Calvin Chase was unanimously selected as presiding officer of the day at a meeting of the emancipation celebration committee held last evening at their headquarters, No. 528 3d street southwest. Lieut. Wm. A. Carter was appointed an aid on the general staff, and he will act as chief marshal of the Alexandria division, which is to be well represented in line.



IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

"Confound the man who always tries to show off the strength of his grip every The latest development in the shooting of time he shakes hands with you!" exclaimfingers an acquaintance had just squeezed he was very funny in his vulgar exhibition and St. Vincent's dospitals. It shows that of brute strength, but he was only cowardly. He knew I had merely met him once or twice casually in the company of mutual friends and that I could not resent his coarse brutality, as I could if he were either a perfect stranger or a better known acquaintance. I hope he will run up against Tom Chaffee of western Tennessee one of these days and squeeze his hand as he did mine. Tom is a small it goes to the root of the disease, his hand as he did mine. Tom is a small man, smaller than any one in this party, and appears to be a weak and puny individual generally. He is gifted, however, with simply marvelous power in the muscles of his lower arms and can bend horse-shoes together when he feels in the humor. I was with him out at the last republican convention and we were standing in the West House rotunda when a great big overgrown cub of a young fellow came up and greeted Chaffee, extending his hand. Chaffee took it and in the next hand. Chaffee took it and in the next instant a howl of pain broke from the youngster and he writhed to the floor. Chaffee released his grip and quietly re-

"Young man, that's a severe lesson, but you needed it. In future shake hands like a gentleman should and you will keep out of trouble." "Chaffee knew the youngster's habit of showing off his vice-like grip and had given him an allopathic dose of his own medicine."

"What I consider to be the most remarkable jump ever made by a horse was accomplished on Saturday out at the Ivy City track," said Horseman Burch in front of Willard's last night. "There is a horse out there known as 'Seventeen' who has never run a race in his life and was never thought by any one to be worth his keep. Recently he showed fair speed in going over the sticks, so his owner concluded that he might make a good cross-country animal and began to give him some schooling, preparatory to trying to sell him. Young Slack, the Washington jockey, was riding 'Seventeen' on Saturday and the horse got his head. He has very bad teeth and Slack sawed his head up in the air, but couldn't stop him, for the bit was pulling right against the teeth. The horse was going straight for a four-foot jump and was almost to it before Slack noticed. was going straight for a four-foot jump and was almost to it before Slack noticed. Just as he entered the wings the jockey let Seventeen's head go so he could see the jump and the horse took off right there. He cleared the jump without touching it, to the amazement of every-body who saw him. We got a tape line and went right out to measure it and force and went right out to measure it and from the first toe mark of where Seventeen took off to the back heel mark where he landed was 32 feet 7 inches. The horse ran about 200 yards further and went lame and later it was found that he had sprained a muscle in his leg and there was a swelling came on his stifle as big as your head. I think that's the biggest jump ever made. The record jump, which is not really authentic, however, is 39 feet, but it was made over smooth water on a level.
Seventeen's jump, mind you, was nearly
33 feet, and he cleared a four-foot wall
clear as a whistle in doing it. No. I don't
think Seventeen is rulned for life but I
reckon it will take his owner a year more
to cure that sprain."

"Buffalo has been suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever," said Warren Hengerer of that city, who stopped over at the Riggs House yesterday on his way to South Carolina to shoot snipe. "There and \$3.00 per jar of which this company is a successor.

THE HYATTSVILLE CHARTER.

Gov. Brown Will Approve It Unless
Specific Charges Are Made.

A large delegation of the property holders of Hyattsville went to Annapolis, Md., yetterday and had an interview with Gov. Brown, before whom is the bill granting new town charter. The governor asked the members of the delegation a number of questions as to the changes proposed in the members of the delegation a number of questions as to the changes proposed in the new charter and the scope and character of the changes were outlined to the scope and character and darting about. A drop of this electro-zone was placed beside it and then they were mingled. Instantaneously every germ became still. The operation was simply electrocution on an atomic scale." "I hardly think the commission appointed

to cure that sprain.'

to confer and treat with the five civilized tribes of Indians will accomplish very much," remarked Horace Crittenden of Enid, Oklahoma, at the Metropolitan, "Ex-Senator Dawes and his colleagues, in the opinion of those familiar with the situation in Indian territory, have started in with wrong ideas. They perhaps imagine they are dealing with uncouth barbarians, but they will discover before they are through that the people they are to deal with are wonderfully well equipped in tact and diplomacy. Already the big men of the five tribes are angry at the arrogant tone assumed by the commission in a letter addressed to the council. The communication assumes a warning tone, and tells the Indians that they must abandon their tribal organization, form a territorial government, or unite with Oklahoma and consent to the allotment of their lands in sev-

eralty.
"Then it goes on to say that, while all treaties recognize the indefinite continuance of their tribal organization. Congress has ens that Congress will annul those existens that Congress will annul those exist-ing between the government and the five tribes if the latter don't consent to the terms offered by the commission. The In-dians say that such action is not negotia-tion such as the commission was created to carry on, and I anticipate a high old time when the various elements come to-gether in conflict." gether in conflict."

Sweden Opposes.

The Secretary of State has been advised by the United States minister at Stockholm that the committee of ways and means of the Swedish riksdag had reported against the increase of the duties on grain and pork and that the riksdag would probably adopt the reports.

Why the Chinese Believe The seat of the soul is in the stomach is not known. Perhaps it is caused by the effect the condition of the stomach has on the brate. Poor stomach, poor digestion, cloudy and confused brain

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